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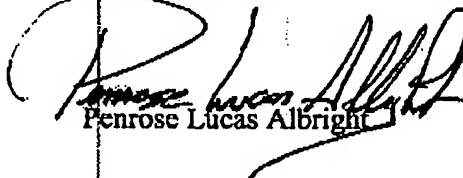
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/718,705
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Dear Ms. Stevens:

In accordance with your telephone call of this date, enclosed please find our copy of the Fee Transmittal Sheet, the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. §154(b), Notice of Allowability, and Reasons for Allowance (2 pages).

If you require anything further, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,


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